

Regular meeting of the City Council: Austin, Texas December 30th 1909:

Hon A P Wooldridge, Mayor Presiding:

On motion the Council recessed until 10 oclock A M tomorrow:

December 31st 1909, The Council was called to

order by the Mayor with all members present.

The minutes were read and approved by the following vote :

Yeas Mayor Wooldridge, Councilmen Bartholomew, Gracy, Hart & Powell 5

Nays none.

Petitions, Memorials, Etc:

By Councilman Hart petition of regular employees Sanitary Dept asking for increase of Salary: Read and on motion laid over for further consideration.

By the Mayor petition of Mrs Brown asking pay for hog, impounded in City pound. Read and referred to Councilman Hart for investigation.

Unfinished business :

The Mayor laid before the Council the following ordinances, which were read the third time and passed, viz:

One for \$ 25,000.00 to pay approved accounts Water & Light Dept.
One for \$ 30.00 to pay approved accounts Cemetery.
One for \$ 30,590.00 to pay Interest due Jan 1st 1910 on the Bonded debt.
One for \$ 2,500.00 to pay approved accounts Street Dept.

The ordinances were passed by the following vote :

Yeas Mayor Wooldridge, Councilmen Bartholomew, Gracy, Hart & Powell 5

Nays none.

The Mayor laid before the Council an ordinance granting the Bonear-Tarr Agency the right to erect, maintain and operate within the Fire limits of the City of Austin, trash cans in and along the streets of said portion of the City of Austin, which was read the third time and laid over until the next meeting.

New business :

By Councilman Bartholomew an ordinance appropriating the sum of \$25,000 .00

for the purpose of paying approved accounts Water & Light Dept.

The ordinance was read the first time, the rule suspended and the ordinance placed on its second reading by the following vote:

Yeas Mayor Wooldridge, Councilmen Bartholomew, Gracy, Hart & Powell 5

Nays none.

The ordinance was read the second time and laid over.

By Councilman Gracy an ordinance appropriating the sum of \$ 10,000.00 for the purpose of paying approved accounts General fund. The ordinance was read the first time, the rule suspended and the ordinance placed on its second reading by the following vote:

Yeas Mayor Wooldridge, Councilmen Bartholomew, Gracy, Hart & Powell 5

Nays none.

By Councilman Powell an ordinance appropriating the sum of \$ 2,500.00 for the purpose of paying approved accounts Street Dept. The ordinance was read the first time, the rule suspended and it placed on its second reading by the following vote :

Yeas Mayor Wooldridge, Councilmen Bartholomew, Gracy, Hart & Powell 5

Nays none.

The ordinance was read the second time and laid over.

Petitions

Regular employees
Sanitary Dept, for
increase of pay

up for approval of
Councilman
Interest due Jan 1st 1910

Trash can ordinance

up for approval of
Water & Light Dept

up for approval of
General fund

up for approval of
Street Dept

*Dr. Kirk is
appointed City Health Officer*

*Ordinance setting
aside 2 1/2% of ad valorem
for Cemetery*

*Ordinance setting aside
5% ad valorem tax for
Park purposes*

*Ordinance setting aside
2 1/2% ad valorem for
Street purposes*

Councilman Hart nominated Dr Lois H Kirk for the position of City Health Officer, which nomination was confirmed by the following vote:

Yeas Mayor Wooldridge, Councilmen Bartholomew, Gracy & Powell 4
Not voting Councilman Hart 1

By the Mayor an ordinance amending Section 1, and repealing Section 3 of an ordinance, setting aside 2 1/2 per cent um of the General Revenue of the City of Austin, derived from ad valorem taxation, for Cemetery pump purposes, passed July 9th 1909.

The ordinance was read the first time, the rule suspended and the ordinance placed on its second reading by the following vote:

Yeas Mayor Wooldridge, Councilmen Bartholomew, Gracy, Hart & Powell 5

Nays none

The ordinance was read the second time and laid over.

By Mayor Wooldridge an ordinance amending Section 1 and repealing Section 3, of an ordinance, setting aside 5% of the General Revenue from ad valorem taxation, for public Park purposes passed July 9th 1909.

The ordinance was read the first time, the rule suspended and the ordinance placed on its second reading by the following vote:

Yeas Mayor Wooldridge, Councilmen Bartholomew, Gracy Hart & Powell 5

Nays none.

The ordinance was read the second time and laid over.

By Mayor Wooldridge an ordinance Setting apart, in addition to the 25% of the ad valorem taxes, set set apart by the Charter for the improvement of streets and the building of bridges in the City of Austin, an additional 2 1/2 per cent of the Revenue derived from ad valorem taxation.

The ordinance was read the first time, the rule suspended and it placed on its second reading by the following vote:

Yeas Mayor Wooldridge, Councilmen Bartholomew, Gracy, Hart & Powell 5

Nays none.

The ordinance was read the second time and laid over.

On motion the Council recessed subject to the call of the Mayor.

January 3rd 1910.

The Council was called to order by the Mayor with all members present.

The Mayor laid before the Council the following communication:

Austin, Texas, January 3rd 1910

To the Mayor and Board of Councilmen,

City of Austin, Texas.

Gentlemen:

I hereby tender you my resignation as Assistant City Attorney of the City of Austin, Texas, to take effect immediately.

I regret that I have to sever our relations, both Officially and personally, but my own interest demands it.

Assuring you that I am deeply grateful for confidence shown in me and kindness shown me, I am,

Yours very respectfully.

Kyrle Thrasher.

*Communication received
from Kyrle Thrasher
City Attorney*

The resignation was accepted by the following vote:

Yeas Mayor Wooldridge, Councilmen Bartholomew, Gracy, Hart & Powell 5

Nays none.

On motion the Council adjourned.

J. C. Wooldridge
City Clerk.

Regular meeting of the City Council : Austin, Texas, January 6th 1910.

Hon A P Wooldridge, Mayor presiding: Roll called:

Present Mayor Wooldridge, Councilmen Bartholomew, Gracy, Hart & Powell 5

On motion the reading of the minutes was postponed until the next regular meeting.

Petitions, Memorials, etc:

By the Mayor petition of Fischer Bros asking to have amount paid by them for water on account of a tenant, who had failed to pay, and which they had, had to pay.

Read and on motion referred to the City Attorney for investigation and report.

By Councilman Hart petition of J G McFarland asking to have certain pound fees refunded. Read and referred to Councilman Hart.

By Councilman Hart petition of Mrs Bickler asking to have pound fee refunded, which was read and referred to Councilman Hart.

By Councilman Bartholomew petition of Citizens asking the Council to continue the Lights on Congress Avenue as they are now, which was read and referred to Councilman Bartholomew for investigation and report.

Reports of City Officers :

The following reports of City Officers for the month of December 1909, were read and filed:

City Sexton, Matron City Hospital, City Health Officer and City Clerk.

Unfinished business :

The Mayor laid before the Council the following ordinances, which were read the third time and passed by the following vote:

Yeas Mayor Wooldridge, Councilmen Bartholomew, Gracy, Hart & Powell 5

Nays none.

Ordinance Amending an ordinance setting aside $2\frac{1}{2}$ per cent of the ad valorem taxes for Cemetery purposes, and an ordinance setting aside 5 % of the ad valorem taxes for Park purposes, an ordinance setting apart, in addition to the 25 % of the ad valorem taxes, set apart by the Charter for Street purposes, an additional $2\frac{1}{2}$ per cent of the revenue derived from ad valorem taxation.

An ordinance appropriating the sum of \$ 25,000.00 for the purpose of paying approved accounts Water & Light Dept, and an ordinance appropriating the sum of \$ 10,000.00 for the purpose of paying approved accounts General fund and an ordinance appropriating the sum of \$ 2,500.00 for the purpose of paying approved accounts Street Dept.

The Mayor laid before the Council the Trash Can ordinance, which was on motion laid on the table subject to call.

New Business :

Councilman Powell offered the following resolution:

*Petition:
Fischer Bros, to have
Amount paid for water
refunded.*

Mrs Bickler pound fee

*Citizens to continue
light on Congress
Avenue.*

Reports City Officers

*Ordinance setting
aside Cemetery and
Park taxes*

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